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## Lines on a Confederate Note.

Remember nothing on God's earth now,  
And naught in the world below it—  
As the pledge of a nation that's dead and gone,  
Keep it, dear friend, and show it—

Show it to those who will lend and ear  
To the tale that this paper can tell—  
Of Liberty torn of the Patriot's dream,  
Of the storm-crested nation that fell.

Two years to pass the precious ones,  
And the much of a stranger to borrow,  
We found to-day our promise to pay,  
And hoped to redeem on the morrow.

The days rolled on, and weeks became years,  
But our coffers were empty still,  
Ours was so rare that the treasury quaked  
When a dollar should drop in a till.

But the faith within us was strong indeed,  
And our poverty well we endured;  
And those little checks represented the pay  
That our suffering volunteers earned.

We knew it had hardly a value in gold,  
Yet as gold the soldier received it;  
It gained in our eyes with a promise to pay,  
And each patriot soldier believed it.

But our boys thought little of price or pay,  
Of little that were offered;  
We knew it brought them their bread today,  
—Twas the best our poor country could do.

Keep it—tells our history o'er,  
From the birth of the dream to the last;  
Molest, and burn of the Angel of Hope,  
Like the hope of success—it cannot pass.

RELIGIOUS ITEMS.

AT THE STANFORD CHURCHES.

Sunday was the first bright day we  
have had in six weeks, and a goodly  
number of our citizens took advantage  
of it by attending the various houses  
of worship. At the Presbyterian  
church large congregations assembled  
morning and night, and were amply  
repaid by learned and instructive ser-  
mons delivered by Judge W. E. Kel-  
ler, of Harrodsburg. Theme of morn-  
ing sermon, "The deceptiveness and  
wickedness of the human heart." Even-  
ing, "The certainty of perdition to  
those who do not repent." It is to be  
regretted, that owing to the intense  
smoke, Judge Keller was much inter-  
rupted in his evening sermon, and had,  
in self defense, to dismiss the congre-  
gation. How many more times will  
we have to tell the brethren to fix  
those stove-pipes? Rev. J. R. Pee-  
bles, at the Methodist Church, preach-  
ed from the 14th of the Sower to a  
good audience in the morning. No  
services at that church at night. At  
the Christian church the usual meet-  
ing of the brethren was held. No  
preaching there, nor at the Baptist  
church. All the Sunday schools were  
well attended.

"It cannot be too often repeated,  
and emphasized by the testimony and  
life of Christians, that religion does  
make a person happy. The moods  
and tempers it fosters are those of hap-  
piness. It lightens one's burdens, and  
consoles him in sorrow, blesses him  
with a great hope, and fills him with  
peace. The practice of religion never  
fails one. You may learn a trade,  
hoping thereby to become famous, and  
you may never see the fame you desire  
—you may aspire to the honors of the  
forum and the applause of the popu-  
lar, but you will be withheld; but the  
study of the principles of religion  
and acted up to his knowledge, and  
failed of his reward. He who does  
business for God, can never be bank-  
rupt. All the pleasures of the world,  
the pleasures of Christian hope and the  
consolation of Christian faith can never  
be taken from us."

STATISTICS.—The Baptist Year-  
Book gives the number of baptisms in  
the Baptist churches of the United  
States for 1876, as 109,684. The bap-  
tisms of last year were 87,874. About  
a quarter of the baptisms have not  
been reported for 76, so that their bap-  
tisms are not included. For 1875, the bap-  
tisms in all the world were 109,622,  
or 252 less than in 76 in the United  
States alone. The total membership  
last year was 1,815,300; this year,  
1,932,385, an increase of 117,085. In  
part this increase is due to the fact  
that several associations in Georgia  
which were dropped last year as being  
Anti-mission, have laid aside their An-  
ti-mission character, and are enrolled  
with their brethren.

Leonard Harper Johnson, of Vir-  
ginia, has devised a new religion based  
on a new Bible of his own composi-  
tion. This pretended revelation of  
Divine will constitute him a high  
priest, with a right to claim one-tenth  
of the income of his followers, and to  
have many wives as he can get. He  
has secured three wives, but no  
other followers as yet, although he  
preaches his doctrines eloquently.

DEDICATION.—The new Christian  
church in Mayville was dedicated on  
Sunday morning last, the sermon be-  
ing preached by Elder Isaac Errett,  
of Cincinnati. The large room was  
crowded, and all the exercises were  
instructive and interesting. At the  
close of the services, the entire sum  
necessary to clear the church of debt,  
over \$8,000, was raised by subscrip-  
tion, says the Eagle.

The late George Dawson, of Bir-  
mingham, was at an early period of his  
life a Baptist preacher. Owing to dis-  
sensations with the members of his flock,  
he severed connection with both con-  
gregation and denomination, and when

## he preached his last sermon in a Baptist

pulpit, he somewhat staggered his  
hearers by giving out his text, "I  
thank God I baptised none of you."

Counting the Electoral Vote.

The new plan for counting the elec-  
toral vote and determining its dispu-  
ted points, receives the support and  
condemnation alike of the prominent  
men and newspapers of both parties.  
It provides that five members of the  
House and five of the Senate,  
with five Justices of the Su-  
preme Court shall constitute a tri-  
bunal of arbitration, whose decision  
on the Presidential complexities,  
shall be final. We append the opin-  
ions of prominent newspapers from  
all parts of the country, on the plan  
of compromise:

The New York Herald, (Rep.)  
thinks that every patriotic man, and  
lover of peace, will seek its merits  
and pass on the defects of the plan.

The Indianapolis News says it is al-  
together the best that could be adopt-  
ed, and predicts a decision that will  
give general satisfaction.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, (Dem.)  
opposes it as a dangerous precedent,  
and argues that Congress has no right  
to delegate authority that it can not  
itself assume.

The Evansville Courier, takes the  
ground that a good sign, that the plan  
is fair, is, that Sitting Bull Morton  
opposes it.

The St. Louis Republican, (Dem.)  
regards it as the lesser of two evils,  
and says that either party can  
accept the decision without a dishon-  
orable abandonment of rights.

The Nashville American, (Dem.)  
says it is very ingeniously arranged,  
and is perhaps the best possible solu-  
tion of the vexed question.

The Cincinnati Times, (Rep.) calls  
it a poor piece of political tinkering,  
and is certain that it will receive the  
emphatic condemnation of the people.

The representative who records his  
vote in favor of it, is sure to be sum-  
marily repudiated by his constituents.

The Indianapolis Sentinel, (D. n.)  
is willing to admit that under the cir-  
cumstances, the labors of the Commit-  
tee more than realize the expectation  
of the most sanguine.

The Cincinnati Gazette, (Rep.) ex-  
presses wrath, and exclaims that the Revo-  
lutionists of France, never tore old  
institutions to pieces more rashly than  
the connectors of the plan have the  
Constitution, and if adopted, we may  
expect no more elections of President  
by the people.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat, (Rep.)  
is not willing to find fault with it,  
though it is humiliated to think that  
the country should be compelled, in  
so ordinary an emergency to resort to  
a device so wanting in Constitutional-  
ity.

The Cincinnati Commercial, (Rep.)  
calmly suggests that each party must  
make concessions for the sake of peace,  
reconciliation and brotherly love, and  
prophecies that the people of the  
country will be found largely in favor  
of the compromise. Relief from the  
long suspense will occasion general re-  
joicing.

The New York Times, (Rep.) con-  
siders it a device to stave off the set-  
tlement of questions that can, and  
ought to be settled at once.

The Philadelphia Times, (Rep.) is  
elated at its thorough practicality,  
justice and equitableness, and is sure  
that it will lead to the inauguration  
of Hayes and Wheeler.

The Louisville Commercial, (Rep.)  
thinks that the pressure of business  
interests demands its passage, and as  
a method for the settlement of disputed  
questions, regards it as unobjection-  
able and fair.

The Louisville Evening News,  
(Dem.) is rather pleased than other-  
wise, with it, and says that the ex-  
igencies of the times demand the  
adoption of some pacificatory measure  
that shall honorably solve the perilous  
issue presented.

The Courier-Journal, (Dem.) says  
the plan concedes the fact that the  
power of counting the votes is  
with both Houses, for which the  
Democrats contend, and is sure that  
no one who seeks the best interest of  
the country, will stubbornly set his  
face against a proposition that comes  
so well recommended, and which  
brings with it the assurance of honor-  
able men that it is neither a sacrifice  
nor a compromise of honor.

The New York Sun, (Ind.) is much  
opposed to the National Revolutionary  
Bond, as it calls it, and thinks that  
law and patriotism and the established  
rules of the Government, should alone  
determine the question of who shall,  
by the votes cast, become President,  
without resorting to any throwing of  
dice or tossing of pennies.

The Indianapolis Journal, (Rep.)  
calls it a mere make shift, a sort of a  
patch-work compromise, irregular and  
unconstitutional. The country can  
stand the election of either Hayes or  
Tilden, but it cannot long survive the  
substitution of revolutionary and ir-  
regular for Constitutional methods.

## STATE NEWS.

Somerset has but two bar-rooms now.

Three miles of track has been laid on the  
Pound Gap Railroad.

Great destruction was caused on the new  
part of the C. & S. R. R. by the recent freshet.

Some parties at Shakers' Ferry caught a  
thousand dollars worth of logs during the  
freshet.

The Kentucky River, Bridge on the C. & S.  
R. R. will, it is said, be finished in about  
two weeks.

The American Citizen, a paper published  
by the colored people at Lexington, has  
suspended.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Wilson, arrested  
two moonshiners in Knox and two in Clay,  
on a recent visit.

Mr. P. R. Bowman, for sometime Fore-  
man of the Lebanon Standard office, died  
recently in that town.

One hundred and ninety-two marriage  
licenses were issued in Shelby County last  
year, says the Democrat.

The Mountain Echo guarantees to extend  
subscriptions for Laurel county, to the  
Knoxville Branch Railroad.

W. A. Thurston, of Mt. Sterling, commit-  
ted suicide by taking chloral. He was at  
one time a prominent Hotel Keeper.

A well in Simpson county, thirty-five  
feet deep, was found to be frozen over  
during the recent cold spell—says the Patriot.

Two he-goats, says the Washington Her-  
ald, were found in the corner of a house,  
recently, in that county, that had been  
there 25 years.

The State Treasurer, says the Kentucky  
Yoncan has paid to the President of the  
Louisville School Board \$34,088 52 from  
the School fund.

The Russell county correspondent of the  
Columbia Speculator, says that corn is selling  
there for \$1.25 per bushel, and wheat at  
75 cents per bushel.

James Barry, a locomotive engineer on  
the L. & N. R. R., fell beneath the wheels  
of a train, while near Bowling Green, and  
was crushed to pieces.

Hawes, the Treasurer of Covington, who  
defaulted and ran off to Canada, has been  
arrested, and officers, with the proper pa-  
pers for his extradition, have gone to bring  
him back.

A married lady named Mary Elson, of  
Dayton, Ky., threw herself and babe, into  
the Ohio river the other night, and was  
found dead with the baby stiff and stark  
in her arms.

Wm. Rush, who killed Dick Smith, at  
Frederickton, has jumped his bail, which  
was only \$1000. The Nelson Record says  
it was a willful and unprovoked murder,  
and no bail should have been allowed.

Six men, five of whom were Breedings  
were arrested under the Ku Klux act in  
Washington county, last week, and held to  
bail in the sum of \$300. They could not  
produce the collateral, and are now in jail.

The Harrodsburg Observer, says that  
McMillen & Son, contractors on the C. & S.  
R. R., have decamped, leaving sundry  
creditors in the lurch. All the effects left  
by them, have been levied upon, and will  
be sold at the next Mercer Court.

It wouldn't be any great disappointment  
to the Republicans generally, if Tilden  
should be installed President, but there  
could be no doubt but the office-holders  
would be very much "put out." (Glasgow  
Times).

The Newport Local, goes for the author-  
ities for neglect of duty. A colored wo-  
man there, recently gave birth to a child,  
which died shortly after from exposure and  
cold. Having no means of burying it, the  
mother put the child in her trunk, where it  
remained till some benevolent man found  
it out, and had it buried. The woman  
would also have died but for the assistance  
of the neighbors.

GENERAL NEWS.

A fearful destruction of property took  
place on the breaking up of the ice on the  
Potomac river.

The Brooklyn Theatre is to be rebuilt at  
a cost of \$80,000. There is no supposition  
about those fellows.

The Grand Duke Alexis, is here again.  
The papers say his whiskers have realized  
their original promise.

A negro in North Carolina has been sent  
to the Penitentiary for two years, for steal-  
ing a one dollar gold piece.

Letters of administration were recently  
granted on an estate in New York, the en-  
tire effects of which amounted to only one  
dollar and twenty-five cents.

Mary Laurence, of New York, a young  
girl of 16, has become insane from being  
run into by a boy, their heads striking to-  
gether with great violence.

Three Millions of one dollar gold pieces  
were recently brought from San Francisco  
to New York. It was guarded all the way  
by sixteen men. The weight of the gold  
was six tons, and filled fourteen iron safes.

A passenger on the fatal train that went  
off the Ashland bridge, got off at Erie to  
get a drink, and was left, thus escap-  
ing participation in that horrible calam-  
ity. Temperance enthusiasts may make a  
note of this.

A lighthouse at Hooper Straits, Chosa-  
peake Bay, was taken off by the ice, and  
was kept afloat for several days, with its  
keepers on board. No assistance could  
reach them on account of the ice. They  
were, however, finally rescued.

A French woman committed suicide on  
December 31st. In her pocket was found  
a note to her husband, giving him her  
body as a New Year's gift. We know of  
several husbands that would have been  
glad to receive such a gift from their wives,  
close here, than France.

## Kentucky Democratic Convention.

A tremendous outpouring of people  
from all parts of the State, were in  
Louisville last Thursday. In point of  
numbers, intelligence and representa-  
tion, the Convention surpassed any  
thing ever held in the State. The  
meeting organized by the election of  
Hon. Boyd Winchester, as temporary,  
and Hon. Cassius M. Clay, as perma-  
nent Chairman. Addresses were de-  
livered by Hon. Boyd Winchester,  
Judge T. L. Burnett, C. M. Clay,  
Gen. Preston, Gov. McCreary, E. C.  
Marshall, Col. W. C. P. Brockin-  
ridge, Gen. Huston, Gen. Duke, Maj.  
Kinney, and other distinguished gen-  
tlemen. The meeting was harmoni-  
ous and orderly. The speeches were  
pointed and bravely uttered, but no  
incendiary spirit existed. The resolu-  
tions which we append, were unani-  
mously adopted. They go to show  
that while the Democrats of Ken-  
tucky are opposed to war, they can  
and will surrender that opposition in  
preference to unbearable usurpation,  
and throttled liberty:

THE RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That we reaffirm our an-  
cient faith in republican institutions,  
our devotion to the Union of the  
States, the doctrine that the Federal  
Government is strictly one of delegat-  
ed powers, and that each State has  
the right to regulate its own domestic  
concerns.

Resolved, That it is our firm con-  
viction that Samuel J. Tilden and  
Thomas A. Hendricks, at the late  
election for president and vice presi-  
dent, received not only a large major-  
ity of the popular vote, but also a  
large majority of the electoral vote,  
and that liberty and the Constitution  
demand that they shall be placed in  
the offices to which the voice of the  
people has called them.

Resolved, That a count of the elec-  
toral votes by the president of the  
Senate, without the concurrence and  
direction of both houses of Congress,  
would be in violation of the Consti-  
tution, contrary to usage, revolutionary  
in character, and an act of usurpation  
to which the people will not submit.

Resolved, That we will sustain our  
senators and representatives in Con-  
gress in the maintenance of their con-  
stitutional powers and the fearless dis-  
charge of their duties, unwaveringly  
opposed to any usurpation by the Senate  
or menace of military power by the  
president.

Resolved, That an appeal to arms is  
the last desperate remedy of a free  
people in danger of being enslaved,  
but may become a necessary remedy  
in resistance to destructive usurpa-  
tions and military despotism. We  
urge upon our senators and repre-  
sentatives the exhaustion of all peaceful  
means consistent with honor and with  
the Constitution for averting the perils  
with which our institutions are  
threatened before leaving the people to  
the dire alternative of submitting to  
tyranny or fighting for freedom.

Resolved, That every State in the  
Union is the equal of every other  
State, and Kentucky does now, as  
heretofore, protest against the claim  
that certain States may be treated by  
the Federal Government differently  
from the treatment accorded other  
States. She avows that this is a Union  
of equal States, and that outrages  
committed upon any State are ou-  
trages upon, and full of danger to, all  
the States. She denounces the use of  
military force in upholding illegal  
governments in Louisiana and South  
Carolina with the same warmth and  
indignation with which she would re-  
sent the seizure of her capital as a  
barracks and the inspection of the  
certificates of her legislators by a cor-  
poral of the guard.

Resolved, That we unite with the  
Democracy of Ohio in the request  
that the national committee call a  
national convention; and, in response  
to the action of the Democracy of Lu-  
diana, the chairman of this conven-  
tion is directed to appoint a committee  
on Federal relations, to consist of nine  
(9) members, to whom power is given  
to select delegates to represent Ken-  
tucky in any convention that may be  
called, and to take such other steps as  
the exigencies of the times may re-  
quire.

Resolved, That we look with ap-  
prehension upon the resort to unusual  
tribunals for the settlement of the  
question now in issue; and we believe  
that the firm exercise of its constitu-  
tional powers by the House of Repre-  
sentatives will result in the proper ad-  
justment of the troubles now threat-  
ening the country.

A party of converts stood at the  
chancel rail in a Sandusky church,  
ready to be made members. One  
was a girl who had been regarded as  
the belle of the place. She interrupted  
the ceremony by saying that she  
desired to make a confession. She  
knew that she had been hooked upon  
as a good girl, but she wasn't. She  
was guilty of a dreadful sin, of which  
she had not been even suspected. This  
little speech excited the curiosity  
of the congregation to a high degree.  
She then said that she had been mar-  
ried a year; that the ceremony had  
been regularly but privately perform-  
ed, and that she had kept the fact a  
secret because she was not ready to  
forego the fun of going into society as  
an artless, unfettered maiden. The  
husband stepped forward and corrobor-  
ated his wife's story. They went to  
house-keeping on the following day.

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With a view to the enlightenment  
of unsophisticated and, therefore, fre-  
quently puzzled perusers of party out-  
pourings, Mr. Punch has prepared the  
following definitions and explana-  
tions of some of the chief words and  
phrases in the verbal armory of the  
party controversialist. The personal  
pronouns in these cases will, of course,  
be understood to refer to the person  
speaking or writing:

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People—Ourselves.

Everybody—That portion of the  
community, small or great, which sides  
with us.

Nobody—Everybody who holds or  
expresses opinions antagonistic to ours.

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is arrived at by an exceedingly simple  
arithmetical process, namely, by sub-  
tracting the views of "Nobody" (in  
the above sense) from those of "Ever-  
body" (as before defined).

Common Sense



# The Interior Journal.

STANFORD, KY.

Friday Morning, January 26, 1877.

W. P. WALTON, Editor.

## Our List of Premiums.

As an inducement for our friends to exert themselves in behalf of extending the circulation of the INTERIOR JOURNAL, we have concluded to make the following liberal offer of Premiums:

To the person sending us the cash for 200 new subscribers, we will present AN ELEGANT PARLOR ORGAN, of superior make, worth at the Factory \$275 00.

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The cash must invariably accompany the names of the subscribers, and must each be for one year at \$2 00 or double the number, if for six months. We hope that these extraordinary offers will be appreciated by our friends, and that they will exert themselves in aiding us to extend our already good circulation. For a young lady desiring an Organ or a Sewing Machine, we know of no easier way of getting it, than by a little work in a good cause. We are determined that our subscription list shall equal that of the largest weekly paper in Kentucky, and shall spare no exertion or expense to make it so. Lend us your aid and there is no such word as fail. To those desiring to become agents, we will furnish the necessary blank receipts, etc., on application.

The Cincinnati Enquirer, contains an account of a slight breeze between Col. E. Polk Johnson, and Secretary Bristow. The trouble grew out of a publication that appeared in the first edition of the Evening News, of Saturday last, but which was subsequently suppressed. The article referred to, said on good authority, that Hayes had promised Bristow and those who had suffered by supporting him, a fat office on his inauguration, as a reward. Bristow, on learning of the publication, immediately sought Col. Johnson, and on the latter refusing to give his author, Bristow intimated that he had lied, whereupon, Johnson gave him the d—n lie. A fight would have no doubt ensued, but for the interference of friends. The Enquirer remarks that "Bristow waked up the wrong passenger, for Col. Johnson is a Kentuckian by Gaud, and is personally responsible for all he writes." We are always glad to hear of those pompous gentlemen who try to bulldoze the press, getting the worst of it, and wish that Bristow had have fared even worse than he did. Col. Johnson, in a personal card in the Evening News of the 23d, promises some startling developments.

If the Kentucky River and its surroundings—its timber, coal, and iron ore—were in a Northern State, long years ago there would have been locks and dams upon the stream, and millions of wealth now hidden, or but poorly developed, would have been brought out to enrich the people. We go on spending millions of dollars in building railways which run through almost barren wastes, and leave undeveloped this great natural high-way of commerce. Had the funds which were required to build several little branches to railroads, been expended in improving the Kentucky River, the wealth of our State would have been largely increased.

COURIER JOURNAL.—Mr. Emmett G. Logan, until recently, the able editor of the Kentucky and Southern news column of the Courier-Journal, has voluntarily withdrawn from the position and has been succeeded by Capt. French Tipton, formerly connected with the press at Richmond, Lancaster and Midway. We are glad to see this recognition of the Captain's merits, and wish him unbounded success in his new field of labor.

R. G. DUNN & Co's Commercial Agency has just issued a circular giving the total number of firms that failed in 1876. They foot up 9,092, with liabilities of \$191,117,786. The increase of failures is about 2,000 over 1875, and is over double those of 1872.

CHANDLER belongs to the party whose boast is that it is of "divine origin." The devil himself is of "divine origin," and was cast out of heaven for treason.—[Courier-Journal.]

THE COMPROMISE.—The great question of the day, is, "what do you think of the plan proposed for counting the electoral vote?" There is a wide diversity of opinion among the newspapers of the country, as will be seen in another column, it being condemned and approved by the organs, alike, of both parties. The majority of the Democratic papers, however, approve it, while such partisans as Sitting Bull Morton, and such ultra radical shots as the New York Times and Cincinnati Gazette, are alarmingly shocked at its unconstitutionality, and oppose it most bitterly. Had the plan no ostensible merits in itself, the fact that these extremists oppose it, should be sufficient proof to the Democratic mind, that it has at least a semblance of fairness. It is to be regretted that the contingency was thought to have arisen in which it became necessary for the weal of our country to submit to grave a settlement to the arbitrament of others than members of Congress. If Congress has the right to delegate its power (which we are not prepared to admit), then we can conceive of no better way to settle a question which is fraught with so much danger to the country. The plan proposed by the Committee seems to be sufficiently guarded to prevent the commission of fraud in determining the questions which are likely to arise before the tribunal. Surely there are wisdom, honor, and integrity enough in the minds of fifteen such American citizens as compose that Court of Arbitration, to warrant all of us in the belief that they will be enabled to settle the difficulty fairly. If not, can we dare hope that a partisan Congress, composed of men of all shades of opinion, belief, and prejudices, could do it? It is not reasonable to suppose they would. Nevertheless, we should all go slow in this grave matter. The fullest discussion should be given to the question in Congress, before a final vote shall have been taken. Then, we have confidence enough in our representatives from Kentucky, to leave it with them to vote as they may consider best for the whole country. Our own individual opinion is, that the result of the measure, if adopted, will be the election of Tilden and Hendricks.

It occurs to us that the bill which passed the House of Representatives recently, giving a pension of \$8 per month to the Mexican Veterans, is an eminently proper measure. There are not many of those gallant fellows left, comparatively, and that is an argument in favor of having them partially provided for. The simple fact that some of them are able to live without it, is no good reason for withholding the pittance from many who are not. Congress has long since provided for the veterans of a more recent war, and the heart of the people responded to it favorably. The bill also includes the veterans of the Florida and Black Hawk wars. Very few of them, scarcely any, are left, but they, too, should be remembered by a grateful people. Those war veterans or their widows, are the only persons entitled to receive the fund. Their children, and wives who have married again, get no part of it. We hope the bill will become a law at the present session of Congress.

As the Convention at Louisville did not take action last week upon the matter of putting out a candidate for State Treasurer, there will be the necessity of calling a special Convention for that purpose, some time during the coming Spring or Summer. As there is no aspirant among the Democrats for the office, except Mr. James W. Tate, the present incumbent, and as there is not likely to be, we regret that he was not placed in nomination by the recent Convention, which was one of the largest and most representative Democratic assemblies ever held in the State.

PETITIONS are circulating all over the country for the purpose of getting citizens to sign their names to them, urging Congress to pass such laws as will place the telegraph solely under the power of the Government, in the same way that the Post-office now is. The object is claimed to be the cheapening of the transmission of business information. If the object was that and nothing more, it might be well enough, but if it is also to create thousands more of Administration office-holders, it would be wrong. There are too many already.

THE St. Louis and Iron Mountain Railroad Company is in luck, that is, if borrowing money readily can be called luck. One of the Barings, of London, has agreed to assume the mortgage debt on the road of sixteen million dollars, and to advance the further sum of twelve millions. When a railway is able to effect such loans and securities, there must be a great deal of promise in it! That mountain of solid iron, after which the road takes its name, is the foundation, and a solid one it is, of Mr. Baring's faith in the success of his venture.

The choosing of Hon. C. M. Clay as permanent President of the great Democratic Convention at Louisville the other day, was eminently proper. Having thoroughly identified himself with our party after giving up the battered ship of Radicalism, it was wise to thus extend to him our recognition of his fellowship.

LATEST NEWS.—The Democrats having withdrawn Gen. Palmer, and the Republicans Mr. Logan, from the Senatorial contest in Illinois, the vote stands on the 39th ballot, Davis 82; Lawrence 42; Harris 69. No choice yet. The compromise bill was being taken on it yesterday. The bill is daily gaining favor. Nearly all of the Kentucky representatives will vote for it. Mr. Watterson and Jno. Young Brown, heartily endorsing it. The Virginia and Missouri delegations are nearly solid in favor of it. Grant narrowly escaped being impeached for his military interference in Southern affairs, gratitude for his services to the country in time of need, alone preventing it. Affairs remain in statu quo in Louisiana. Governor Nicholls is proceeding quietly with his duties, while Packard and his faction are daily weakening. Morton's Republican friends in Indiana, do not approve of his course in regard to the electoral bill, but have telegraphed to Senator Edmunds, at Washington, expressing their hope that the bill will pass.

Those Radical organs which always take delight in denouncing and defaming any prominent Southern man who makes a bold, manly, and sensible speech in Congress, and who who that Proctor Knott's popular Duluth speech was written out for him, will have another opportunity to make their lying asseverations. In the House the other day, Mr. Knott delivered one of the finest speeches ever made before that body, on the pending Compromise Bill. Will they, as usual, swear that it is not his own production, but that of some played-out journalist of Washington City? Mr. Knott is, mentally, as far above the Radical crew at the Capital as the soaring Eagle is above the dead carcass upon which such buzzards as they, delight to gorge themselves!

In 1873, Morton, who is now contending that the President of the Senate has the power to count and determine the electoral vote, was violently opposed to such a view of the Constitution. The case being altered, after the case with Morton. If it suited his party to hold that the president of the Senate had no such power, there would be no one holder in advocacy of the doctrine. The Constitution is a plastic document in the minds of such men as Morton, Chandler, and Cameron.

The Kentucky Court of Appeals decided on the 2d of this month, that Bank Stock could not be taxed by a town. The Court held, that to do so would be to require them to pay a tax on their debts, and not upon their property; as Banks are debtors to their stockholders to the extent of their capital stock. The opinion was delivered by Justice Cofer, in the case of the Trustees of Eminence vs the Deposit Bank of Eminence. This opinion will put at rest a question which has troubled the Trustees of many other towns in the State.

MR. BLACKBURN'S sub-committee at New Orleans, ascertained certainly, that in seven parishes of Louisiana, the recently Returning Board illegally took from the Democrats 2,900 votes. That number, added to those taken in a like manner from the Democrats in other parishes, would make Tilden's majority over 12,000. Yet, there are Radicals who pretend to believe that Hayes fairly carried that State. The Committee of "Fifteen" will set things right yet, now mark that, Radical office-holders.

THE Democrat, published at Shelbyville, W. H. Anderson, Esq., Editor, made its bow to the public on Thursday last. It is a neat thirty-two column weekly, and bids fair to have a bright and prosperous career. Its general appearance indicates that it is printed with the type of the defunct Republican, and having got into better business than formerly, we hope they will change hands no more till returned to the foundry to be replaced by new.

LOGAN, of Illinois, and Boutwell, of Massachusetts, two special pets of Grant and his followers, have been compelled to step down and out. No longer will they be in a position where their devilish machinations can aid in accomplishing the purposes which lie so close to the heart of the Administration. The Senate is being purged of some of its most ultra and unprincipled members. It is well.

THE Lebanon Standard tells of a Mr. Baker and Miss Spaulding, of Illinois, who were married in 1865, divorced in '66, remarried in '67, again divorced in '73; married again in '74, and divorced in '76. The bride's relatives should insist that next time the ceremony be done with Spaulding's glue.

As we predicted, the Spencer Journal (I mean did not copy our article of last week, accusing him of plagiarism, and just because we told on him, he went back on the INTERIOR JOURNAL, and now he gets his editorials from the New York Sun.

MEMPHIS papers speak of a showing of snakes in that locality. The thing is not unprecedented nor inexplicable. What is the status of Memphis on the Temperance question?

The magnanimity displayed by prominent Democrats in urging the passage of the Compromise plan, is worthy of high commendation. Supported as they are, by a popular majority of one million of white voters, and a decided majority in the Electoral College, it is to say the least, an act of unselfish generosity to submit to an arbitration in which the majority of the members are Republicans. But having sincere faith in the justice of their cause, they are willing to submit their case to such a tribunal, knowing and feeling that fair minded and honorable men are sure to decide in favor of the people's choice, Tilden and Hendricks. Should the bill fail to pass by reason of radical opposition, the cry of war can no longer be laid at the door of the Democratic party, for by their support of the measure, they have shown their eternal desire for peace and brotherly love.

ONE of the most forcible speeches delivered before the recent Democratic Convention at Louisville, was that of our distinguished executive, Governor McCreary. As a clear statement of the political situation, it was admirable, and to the point.

## ROCKCASTLE COUNTY NEWS.

Mr. VARNOS, Jan. 24. The sunshine yesterday, was quite acceptable after the gloomy weather of the past two months.

The young ladies of this place, tearfully bade adieu to Mr. C. A. Reid, Jr., who left yesterday morning for Manchester, Ky., at which place he will, tomorrow, be united in matrimony with Miss Ella Gilbert.

Our merchants and business men generally, complain of the dull times, had weather and scarcity of money. The prospect ahead does not tend to relieve matters much; but we say, when Tilden is inaugurated, as he must be, things will take on a new life.

A party of young folks from here, "stormed" George Sambrook, the worthy proprietor of the Livingston Hotel, last Friday night, emptied one room of his building of furniture, and then to the excellent music furnished by himself and that immortal violinist, Jack Underwood, "chreded the windings of the mazy," and "tripped the light fantastic," till the departure of the train next morning.

A special term of Circuit Court, which convened here on the 15th inst., concluded its business and adjourned yesterday. It was called principally for the trial of Criminal cases. His Honor, Judge Randall, who presided, disposed of business with neatness and dispatch. The cases against the parties for burning the Court House and Clerk's office, some three years since, were continued. In the case of the Commonwealth vs. Liberty Langford, Jr., indicted for the murder of James Rickens, the jury returned a verdict of "not guilty." Some other cases were disposed of, but the majority went over to the April term. Among the visiting lawyers present, we noticed Hon. Granville Perri, of London; F. B. McClary and John Dismann, of Harboursville; Geo. Denny, Jr., and W. O. Readdy, of Lancaster; B. F. Holman, of Manchester.

In making our advent into the newspaper world, assuming the position of correspondent of the INTERIOR JOURNAL, we respectfully extend our hand to the host of contributors to that valuable paper. We promise them to fulfill the duties incumbent upon us in our new capacity, as becomes a faithful and modest journalist. We will not rake up old memories with Falstaff—never, under any consideration, speak of his adventures with the "merry wives"—nor will we make any allusions to the past which would cause Casey to (g) Nash his teeth in rage. We will be peaceable.

## CANDIDATES.

We are authorized to announce J. H. BRUCE, a candidate to represent the counties of Casey, Boyle, Garrard and Lincoln, in the next Senate of Kentucky, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Hon. R. W. McFERRAN, of Boyle, a candidate for his State Senate, at the next August election, from the counties of Casey, Garrard, Lincoln, and Boyle, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

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